

Milton Doolittle returned last night from Lincoln.

H. M. Weber came down from Ogalalla this morning.

E. W. Crane came up from Omaha Wednesday for a brief visit with his family.

See the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. at the opera house next Thursday evening.

The commissioners have appointed W. A. Stearns, superintendent of the North Platte bridge for one year.

Baskin and Loveland shipped two cars of hogs yesterday, making six cars this week. To-day's price is \$3.10.

The delegates to the firemen's convention were expected home last night, but they are having such a "hot time" in Kearney that they are loth to leave.

Cheer up, little purses! Here's help. Full line of overshoes at 75c and upwards.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The ten cent social given at the guild house last evening by the young ladies of the Episcopal church was liberally attended. The receipts being \$5.20. Several games were introduced for the amusement of those present, and light refreshments were served.

Diamondville Coal is the best. See the government comparison and analysis. G. T. FIELD.

The field howitzer consigned to the local Grand Army post still remains at the freight house for the reason that the post lacks the funds necessary to have a carriage built. The howitzer weighs 1500 pounds and a carriage will cost in the neighborhood of fifty dollars. A popular subscription should be started to secure the necessary funds.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity is: Fair to-night and Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 37, minimum in past 24 hours 16, at 7 a. m. 16; precipitation none. For the same time and period one year ago the maximum temperature was 42, minimum 22, at 7 a. m. 23; precipitation none.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. will open a week's engagement at the opera house next Thursday evening. A mask dancing party, at which Ed Park, Andy Weaver, John Vernon and Keith Neville acted as hosts, was held last night at Keith's hall. There were present thirty girls and about forty boys and a royal good time was the result. Some of the costumes worn were quite pretty, while others were equally grotesque.

The revival services at the Methodist church have continued this week with increasing interest on the part of attendants, though up to last evening there had been no conversions. The attendance is very large, the seating capacity of the building being taxed to accommodate the crowds which assemble.

"Fly-away" stockings is what we call these, because they go rapidly. Price from 5c upwards. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The report that M. C. Keith will build an opera house on east Sixth street lacks even the semblance of truth. Mr. Keith has had all the experience in the opera house line that he desires. In fact he is now talking of cutting up his hall on Front street into rooms, and renting them to Joseph Morsch for lodging rooms if the latter desires to use them. No definite move in this matter has as yet been made, but plans and terms have been submitted to Mr. Morsch and he is considering them. The plans call for eighteen rooms.

Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

In speaking of the Salvation Army at this place the Sutherland Free Lance says: A little regeneration of the Salvation Army brand, would not be misplaced in North Platte if the Free Lance has absorbed and sized up the situation in a proper manner. It seems according to report, that there is a gang of hoodlums, that work the unexpected stranger who happens to fall into their toils, and should the Salvation Army prove a failure they might be regenerated by the vigorous use of wet-elm clubs in the hands of their victims whose name is legion, and it looks to the average layman that such a method would attain results that would go far toward the regeneration of a part of this hoodlum element in North Platte.

The Great Run

on the Union Pacific is no comparison to the great run we are having on our

New and Artistic Furniture.

We have a large stock of neat and tasty novelties which must be seen to be appreciated. You cannot make a present which will be appreciated more than an elegant piece of furniture or a fine picture. We have both. Picture framing a specialty.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

Something New!

In the Shoe line Intended for People With Sore Feet, Corns, Etc.



CUSHION SHOE.

WHY PEOPLE LIMP.

You can tell a man by his walk. It furnishes as complete an idea to individuality as does the voice, the mannerism, or even the phrenological study of the bumps on the head. It is a curious fact that nine-tenths of the people of this country and city are continually suffering with sore feet. Poorly fitting shoes, principally, and shoes that do not conform to the shape of the foot. A cushion of lamb's wool felt is placed upon the interior of the sole, and covered and held in place by a sock which is secured by overseam stitches to the narrow welt, making a perfect cushion in the bottom of the shoe. Dr. Reed, inventor of the cushion, is a professional chiropodist. He has effected many cures by the use of it. Now we have the shoe in "T" styles and toes, and all colors.

AND ONE PRICE FOR ALL \$5.00 SEE THEM!

Star Clothing House.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN DRY GOODS

...AT RENNIE'S...

Every day a sale day. We have no wheels in our head but we will smash Mrs. Jones' Hub so as it will look like a hub without spokes. 10,000 yards best unbleached muslin at 10c per yd.; 10,000 yards best gingham at 10c; 10,000 yds best lining cambrics at 8c per yd.; 10,000 yds new dress goods, worth 50c and 30c at 10c; 10,000 in shoes at 50c on the dollar. We want your cash and we are going to have it. 500 pairs of our fine 2c hose, from 4 to 9c, at 15c per pair.

Rennie after the Dry Goods trade. 300 yards best table oil cloth at 15c per yard; 1000 yards best percales at 10c per yard. 1 yard wide. An immense line of new Dry Goods at the most reduction low prices ever offered.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE AND PRICES WILL BRING YOU.

Our Spring Millinery will be open March 25th with a new Trimmer from Chicago, and we will endeavor to give you a most choice and elegant assortment, and if Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones comes in it will not make any difference if they bring a new Hub or old Wagon Hub, if they are in good standing financially they can buy all the Dry Goods they wish either for cash or credit and at prices lower than any so-called low-priced Hub stores.

...AT RENNIE'S

Look at these prices and see if they are not lower than any you have seen elsewhere.

18 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00. Others give only 17 lbs.

50 bars choice soap \$1.00. Others give only 35 or 40 bars.

4-lb pkg Gold Dust for 20c. Would-be competitors charge you 23c.

Mt. Hamilton brand Choice Peaches, Plums, Pears and Apricots only 15c can. Those posing as leaders in low prices are asking you 17c.

Good Cocoanut—not Schepps—20c lb. You pay others 25c.

Very nice bulk Rio coffee 10c lb. You are paying 10c for package coffee that the grade is lowered to screenings.

Fancy Maple Syrup, in bulk, 90c gal. Others charge for an inferior article \$1.00.

Sugar in 100 lb. sacks \$5.90.

We will esteem it a great favor if our friends will compare our goods in quality with those of our competitors.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

The ladies' guild is holding an art exhibit and reception at the Episcopal rectory this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Apply at residence of M. A. Carrier.

The Methodist missionary society is holding a social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Snyder in the Third ward.

Corn chop 55c at the Wilcox Department store.

John Sawyer is having fair success at trapping this season, having already caught a number of mink in addition to hundreds of muskrats.

The woman's building at the fair grounds is being filled with ice for next summer's use. This is treating the ladies' efforts of two years ago rather coolly.

Take the Trunk line here—trunks or valises. See the new drawer trunk, just arrived. Prices from 50c upwards. Trunks \$2.35 upwards.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ernest Sandy, who was arrested Tuesday for beating an old man named Sonnabund, living near Gandy, had his hearing Wednesday and was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Baldwin, and to stand committed until the same was paid. Sandy resisted officer McNaimara when the latter attempted to arrest him, and he will also be called upon to answer to that charge.

Clerk of the court Elder is very busy at present getting ready for the February term, which will be a jury term.

The twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Label, of the Second ward, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Club House cheese 35c at the Wilcox Department store.

Judge Baldwin yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred Howard and Mrs. Susie Famliton, both of Gothenburg.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Allwine will be at the Nebraska house, Monday, Jan. 24, to remain a few days. He will come prepared to do all lines of dentist work.

Dr. Duncanson this week sold his residence on west Sixth street to H. S. White for a consideration of \$2,200. Mr. White and family will occupy the property about March 1st.

B. F. Simpson, agent for John Dillon, was in town Wednesday concluding arrangements for the appearance of the Dillon company at the opera house on Tuesday evening next.

Franklin Peale went to Laramie Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Peale, who died there at the age of eighty-eight years. The deceased was at one time a resident of North Platte, coming here in 1868.

Red Men's mask ball at the opera house this evening.

Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.50 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

At the meeting of the state board of agriculture at Lincoln this week, Milton Doolittle was re-elected president but declined to serve.

President Dole, of the Hawaiian Islands passed east on No. 2 this morning enroute to Washington, where he will lobby for annexation.

A Denver costumer came down Wednesday and has been renting costumes to some of those who will attend the mask ball to-night.

Under the direction of Rev. Beecher, a club has been formed by a dozen or more girls of the Episcopal parish. The meetings are held Saturday afternoons, the proceedings being largely of a social nature.

Captain Stevens, of the Salvation Army, feels greatly encouraged by the attendance at the evening meetings at the Front street barracks. He feels that the people of the city look upon the work with favor.

Corn meal 15c a sack at the Wilcox Department store.

The women of Nebraska have only about ten days more in which to forward their photographs to Judge Neville in order to compete in the beauty show. Many of the handsomest women in Nebraska are evidently too modest to forward their photographs, but such is sort of mock modesty. Send in your photos.

Desiring to leave North Platte, I will hold a special sale every day until February 1, when I will wind up business. Clothing and gents' furnishings sold at your own price, to save trouble and expense of removal. Come now while the stock is complete. Yours for business, JACOB PIZER.

McDonald building, south Spruce street.

The annual A. O. U. W. memorial day exercises will be held at the hall Monday evening, January 24, at 8:15. A very interesting programme will be rendered. All members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. and their families and friends are invited to be present. By order of COMMITTEE.

The audience which greeted the Si Plunkard company Tuesday evening was one of the largest which has ever assembled at the opera house, the door receipts being \$310. The company gave a very good performance and received merited applause from the audience.

A. F. Streitz has received an apparatus for distilling water which performs its work very successfully, and produces a water entirely free from minerals and impurities. Mr. Streitz purchased this apparatus for his own use, but he can supply any person wishing one.

D. M. Hogsett and Judge Austin are the fortunate recipients of a new overcoat and suit of clothes. The aforesaid gentlemen had the contract for constructing the residence for D. B. McNeel, and to show that their work gave entire satisfaction while in the city last week the latter invited them into Einstein's clothing emporium to select the best suit of clothes and overcoat in the house at his expense.

Next Tuesday evening, John Dillon and his excellent company will be the attraction at Lloyd's opera house. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and numbers of people are forming theatre parties and are coming in from surrounding towns to see a good laughable play by a fine comedian and an excellent company. Mr. Dillon will certainly bring down the house as Hiram Jolly, an eccentric old bachelor. The part just suits his peculiar style and assisted by his clever company he keeps his audience in roars of laughter.

STRANGE REDUCTIONS!

Just notice our show window on line of fancy shirts from 50c upwards. Well made and fit.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The annual convention of the Nebraska state volunteer firemen's association held at Kearney this week was attended by over 250 delegates. North Platte was represented at the sessions by Messrs. Hart, Herrod, Roche, Weeks, Downie, Field and Yost. Mr. Roche was recognized by being placed on the credential committee at the first day's session, and North Platte was honored by having W. H. Hamilton elected president of the association. An attempt was made to have this city named as the next meeting place, but Beatrice had the lead and captured the prize. The delegates from North Platte had a capital time, and think Kearney did herself proud in entertaining the association.

Do you use Sugar IN YOUR COFFEE?

We sell best quality Granulat'd sugar 18 lb. for \$1

ARBUCKLES LION XXXX GERMAN MOKASKA LOG CABIN ROASTED COFFEES ..AT.. 10c A PACKAGE.

Wilcox Department Store

Goods delivered to any part of the city

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Clinton left last night for a brief visit in Omaha.

Sam Smith came in from the east Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roche returned last night from Kearney.

Will and Arizona Tucker returned to Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Letts and Mrs. Joe Zeibert went to Grand Island yesterday to visit friends.

W. A. Fitzgerald and wife of St. Joe were in the city a few days this week at the Pacific.

W. W. Sage, an employe of the Ogalalla News, visited friends in town for two days this week.

Mrs. Dr. Donaldson who had been in Omaha for about three weeks, returned home last night.

Charles Whalen, who has visited friends here for several weeks, returned Wednesday night to Colorado.

J. Ginsburg, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Julius Pizer, for ten days, returned to Denver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Birney leave in a day or two for two weeks' visit with Mrs. B's parents near Wood River.

HAMILTON CADETS ENTERTAINMENT.

Below is the programme for the entertainment to be given on February 11th by the Hamilton Cadets:

- PART I. Selection... Mandolin Club Selection... Platte Quartette Recitation... Mr. Harrington Cornet Solo... Earl Stamp Vocal Solo... Mrs. Hershey Drill... Hamilton Cadets PART 2. Instrumental Solo... Jessie Bratt Whistling Solo... Lenore Cummings Selection... Ladies Quartette Selection... Mandolin Club Drill... Hamilton Cadets.

The residence of W. C. Elder in the Third ward was connected with the central telephone office this week.

The Union Pacific has issued a new map which shows all the irrigating ditches in Nebraska and other western states.

County Surveyor Ross is now very comfortably located in his suit of offices in the Grady block. He has a large amount of county and private work on hand.

PROFIT PINCHING PRICES

GOOD LINE OF RUBBERS AND SHOES PRICES FROM 40 CTS. UPWARDS STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

During the early part of the week C. F. Scharmann took down in short hand a number of reminiscences of early days in the trans-Missouri country as told by Colonel Cody, Edward Morin, W. M. Hinman and others, and is now transcribing the same. These reminiscences will be included in the "Salt Lake Trail," the book being written and prepared by Colonel Inman. The writer has looked over several of these stories of early days and finds them very interesting.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending January 21, 1898.

Furay M E Chas E Lemon James E Handcock John Minor G E Hamilton Gart Nowell H E

WOMEN.

Perry Mrs Fannie White Mrs John H Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Eli McCart has been up on the Fourth district this week inspecting bridges and buildings.

Engine 789, which Joe Donegan has been running, was sent to the Omaha shops for general repairs.

Engine 1437 is in the shop for light repairs and in the meantime John Bonner takes Lou Farrington's turn on the 1403.

W. F. Moran, who has been on the link job for the past five years, goes on the floor next week, and Til Casey will take the former's place.

Engineer Waugh left the early part of the week for Pittsburg, Kansas, where it is said he has secured a position under Supt. Dave Patterson.

Engine 903 arrived from Omaha Wednesday morning and is being fitted up with a fire extinguisher and will be sent to Sidney to relieve engine 1202.

Several large shipments of sheep from Colorado and Utah feeding points are expected through here in the next ten days en route to the Chicago markets.

Joe Donegan is on the right side of the 676 temporarily, while Jack Sullivan is doing ten days for running through a split switch at Grand Island the other morning.

Conductor Mecomber's crew was pulled off this week on the Third district leaving only seven crews on the chain gang. It is thought that this will only last about a month as by that time gravel will be in condition to load and the crews will have to be increased.

The filling of the ice houses at this point was completed Saturday. The total amount put up lacked but a few tons of being 11,000 tons, and took 560 cars besides what the wagons hauled. This industry is the cause of a considerable sum of money being left in the city, which was much appreciated by the merchants as well as those who secured employment.

Our Word For It!

that our shoes are better for the price, than shoes bought elsewhere. They have to be—you expect it. They're better in every way—longer wear—more comfort and cheaper—quality considered. Take for instance our

Men's Shoes at...

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

There are several different styles at each price, and each grade is the very best that can be sold at its price. If you won't take our word for it—try the shoes—they'll tell the story better than we can.

Yellow Front Shoe Store

DECATUR & BEEGLE. Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.

Mrs. Mary Christensen died at her home in Cottonwood precinct Wednesday, aged 61.

Everybody is preparing to see John Dillon and his excellent company in his play, "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville." Why the play is called by this name is developed as the story progresses. The newspapers are warm in their praises of Mr. Dillon and his company, and all pronounce it an excellent evening's entertainment. The play will be seen at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 25.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK COMMENCING

Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898

KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO.

LOTS OF FUN LOTS OF LAUGH

Everything new, novel and Up-to-date.

Come and bring the family. Best show for the money on the road.

ARE YOU PROPERLY DRESSED?

Every man who wears DREYER BROTHERS' well made and perfect fitting clothes is strictly up to date GO TO A. W. GERKIN FRONT STREET NORTH PLATTE



See their Elegant selection of SPRING & SUMMER Goods. Style and prices to suit everybody

Cupid is Knowing...



It is a natural impulse for a woman to desire to be attractive and to provide means to assist her. Cupid is a knowing little scamp, and when he whispers into the ear of some fond friend the advice to send her a ring or box of jewelry, he knew he said just the right thing. Try it, we have just the kind of goods that will suit.

W. W. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician Engraving free of charge.